

# The Claresholm Advertiser

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CLARESHOLM, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1915

Subscription, \$1.50 Per Year in Advance

**Wanted, Customers****Willow Bend  
Dairy Ranch**

Phone R1104

The undersigned has started to deliver milk, bottled, every morning in Claresholm. Your Patronage is Solicited. Milk will be handled in the most sanitary manner. High testing Cows. Rich Milk. Prompt Service. Premises open to inspection.

**J. H. Walton, - Prop.****SKATES  
SHARPENED**

There is no pleasure in trying to skate with dull skates, and do not ruin a good pair of Skates by poor sharpening.

**J. G. REES, Woodworker,**

Will Sharpen Your Skates Scientifically  
32-4c (Hollow-Ground)

**BUY THE BEST AND  
PLEASE YOUR WIFE****THE FAMOUS  
Galt Coal**

Burns Longer and Gives More Heat than any other Domestic Coal on the Market

Try our Kindling Wood. Just the right length.

**J. W. HALLETT**  
Imperial Oil and Galt Coal Agency

The Peace Ark under the control of Henry Ford and with the blessing of Mr. J. W. Hallett is calling some meritorious young old Country people, who are not in the manufacturing business and have nothing to advertise.

**Local and General**

Mrs. F. W. Priest arrived, on Saturday, to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. [unclear].

The main street is flooded at the south end of the town; something is wrong and it should be attended to at once.

Mr. Wm. Lebow has received the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Leonard Howard, of Holloway, Ont.

A judicial sale of farm land was held at the post office on Saturday, by Mr. L. A. Parry. The highest bid was \$600, but as the reserve bid amounted to \$1,350, the land was not sold.

This was overheard in a local store: "We've got to pay that light bill." "No, never mind it; Jack Reynolds won't be back for a month."

**MARRIED**—At the Manse, on Dec. 4th inst., by Rev. Mr. McNiven, M.A., Private Henry C. Maxwell to Miss Dorothy M. Bush, both of Claresholm.

Prairie Dell U.F.A. will hold a Dance and Box Supper at the school house, nine miles east and one mile south of Stayerville, on Friday, Dec. 17th. Everybody is invited.

There seems to be an opening in this district for a veterinary surgeon. The suggestion has been made and is worthy of consideration, that the Agricultural School, if they have a veterinarian on their staff, that he be allowed to offer his services to the farmers of the district.

Art. Corbett and Arthur Hughes, who have been at the Willow Bend Dairy Ranch all summer, left on Monday for Calgary on their way to Texas, where they intend to follow their old trade of cow-pushing. Roy Livingston has taken the position of dairyman in their place.

The Presbyterian and Methodist services were combined, last Sunday, owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. McNiven, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. McNichol, of the Presbyterian Church. The morning service was held in the Methodist church and in the evening in the Presbyterian church. The buildings were crowded at both services.

What with debates at the college and school pupils' provincial debates there are developing some very promising local literary talent. It is good work and deserves all the encouragement it can get. A local library is needed badly; it would be well patronized these days. If we cannot get it any other way we might ask Andy for one.

Mr. George Tollington was a week-end visitor to Calgary.

A second-hand piano for sale. Apply P.O. Box 54.

The new Skating Rink, behind Vanier's livery Stable, is about complete.

The Rev. Mr. McNiven, who has been laid up with "grip," is able to be around again.

Mr. Wm. Monarcy, of Great Falls, Mont., one of Claresholm's old-timers, is in town renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Geo. Booth, one of the local men who have joined the colors, was in town last week. His auction sale of personal effects was very successful.

Bill says: "Every successful business man, is a savage and he must be one or he would not be a successful business man."

The Hudson Bay Co. have offered us the use of the Price-Jones Building to the City of Calgary and Government for an Institute of Technology. The matter is under consideration.

A Dance and Basket Social, in aid of the Red Cross Society, will be held at the Grain Belt School, five miles east and four miles south of Claresholm, on Friday, December 17th. 34-2c.

Fifty pounds of Mr. Barber's home-made candy was purchased by the ladies and included in the Christmas boxes sent to the boys at the front. We wish we were at the front with the boys.

Mr. Barber reports a brisk trade in his home-made candy department, which he is advertising. We are not surprised; when a man backs his advertising with the goods at right prices the result is a perfectly fair bet.

Mr. Leo. Pfeiffer has just returned from an extensive trip to the Pacific coast, going by way of Vancouver, Victoria and Portland and returning through Spokane. They had heavy rains all along the Pacific coast, and northern Idaho and Washington have had from two to three feet of snow. Mr. Pfeiffer thinks the coast country may be a pleasant place to live in but he prefers Alberta for making money.

The second debate of the Debating League, Calgary vs. Claresholm, will be held on Friday, Dec. 10th.

The subject in discussion will be the same as before. Miss Irene Walker and Alex. Simpson will take the affirmative at Calgary, while Miss Claire Brownhill and Alfred Elliot will uphold the negative side of the argument in their hometown.

Mr. Oscar Anderson and Miss Ruth Wilcox will be married on Tuesday, 14th Dec. They will visit California on their honeymoon trip. The friends of the bride are planning a "shower" on Friday, the 10th of December.

The Methodists Church at Badger Flat, which is under the charge of Mr. J. W. Hallett, will hold a social on Monday night, Dec. 13th, at the home of Mrs. A. Strang.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Olmstead are leaving next Tuesday on a trip to their old home in Minnesota.

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One of Claresholm's old-timers remarked the other day that "Way back in boom times I had the impression that I was a millionaire, and thought I was a devil of a fellow, but when the slump came I didn't know about being such a devil."

The old-timer referred to above also declares that "What is needed around here is a Philadelphia lawyer and chartered accountant, one of whom, and with the powers of an official receiver, to straighten out some of the old land deals."

It is very noticeable that the grain blockade is coming nearer home. A number of wagons were seen, with horses unloaded therewith, outside the large McKinnon Terminal Elevator. If this car-shed still continues, and this establishment is unable to move grain, it is going to be a serious thing for the farmers of Claresholm and vicinity.

The local Masonic Lodge held their annual entertainment and dances on Tuesday night. There were a number of visitors from outside lodges. The affair was very successful and much enjoyed.

Mr. Thos. Darch will give a tenor sheet at his place, Sec. 36, Tp. 12, six miles east of Claresholm, on Dec. 17th, commencing at 12 noon. A big crowd is expected, Mr. Darch has 30 tokens to dispose of.

Matthew C. McLean, sub-collector of customs at Macleod, and one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of the town, was run over and instantly killed by a switch-engine on Monday night, as Mr. McLean was leaving the train on his return from Calgary.

The Separation Allowance given by the Dominion Government to the wife of a soldier is \$30.00 a month which, with the \$15.00 of the assigned pay, would make \$45.00 a month. If, on enquiry, the officials of the Patriotic Fund find that the amount of \$35.00 is not sufficient to maintain the wife dependent they will allow not more than \$10.00 to a wife without children, not more than \$9.00 for one child, 15 and under, not more than \$8.00 for a child under 11 and not more than \$5 for child under 6. But if there are several children, only one is rated at \$9.00 a month, at \$6.00 a month and the balance at \$5.00 a month.

The statement that the government should run the Patriotic Fund down to ignorance of its purpose is false. The Dominion Government gives a Separation Allowance to each soldier's wife of \$20.00 a month which ends the responsibility of the Government and which as a matter of fact is higher than any allowance given to a soldier's wife in any Army engaged in this war, except perhaps, the Australian Force. It seemed to the people of Canada that as their Expeditionary Forces was entirely a voluntary one when an offer was made to volunteer in life, those who elected to stay at home that the dependents of the men should be placed beyond any reach of want. That is the origin of the Patriotic Fund by which those at home can voluntarily pay a little for those who voluntarily fight.

The Patriotic Fund also renders help to the wives of British soldiers who were called out on 24 hours' notice on the outbreak of the war. The separation allowance granted these women by the British government is about \$10 per month and the pay of the men, about 25c. a day. These women were the first people to be taken care of by the Patriotic Fund, and they needed it.

If the married soldier has \$15.50 a month of his pay to spend, and pays \$15 to his wife, who also gets \$20 from the Government, no one can say that that soldier is overpaid nor that the \$35 is sufficient for the woman and children who are liable to lose the bread-winner at any moment. The most that any woman could possibly receive from the Patriotic Fund, if she had four or more children, would be \$35 a month, in addition to the assigned pay and separation allowance.

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**Canadian Patriotic Fund**

Editor Claresholm Advertiser—As there seems to be still considerable misapprehension regarding the purpose of the Patriotic Fund and why it is very necessary that there should be no misunderstanding about it, I would like to make the following explanations:

The Patriotic Fund, with the exception of 17 cases in the whole of Canada, no one of which is in this district, grants no aid to condemned officers or their wives.

The main object of the Fund is to render assistance in case of need to wives and dependents of the rank and file of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and of such British Reservists as had their home in Canada before they were called to the colors.

Every case is enquired into by the Local Committees and passed on to the Central Executive for final consideration.

It is not the case that every wife of a dependent of a soldier receives a payment from the Fund but in case she needs it.

The rate of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is about \$30.00 a month and out of this he must assign \$15.00 to his wife or dependents before they can get any assistance from the Fund.

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Even if they did, what right has any man to say that it is too much?

That there are men with minds so sordid as to consider that the wives of our soldiers are not entitled to money enough to enable them to live in comfort and beyond the reach of want, is unfortunately true. These are the sort of men who pay little or nothing and would not fight if they could possibly get out of it, and it is on account of the misrepresentations made by such men that it is necessary to so explicitly state the aims of the Patriotic Fund. Yours faithfully,

WM. MOFFATT, M.L.A.

**Subscriptions to Patriotic Fund**

Am't Name Am't Paid

Ladies Patriotic Fund 25 \$34.45

Tea 11th Dec. 25 14.00

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H. Gray 10.00

E. E. Atkinson 1.00

Stayerville 2.00 22.25

V. E. Atkinson 3.75 11.25

D. Clark 5.00 3.00

John H. Peck 1.00 5.00

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H. Banage 20.00

Mr. Cartberg 2.00 2.00

James McKinney 25.00 25.00

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J. O. White 10.00

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J. H. Pierce 12.00

John Fraser 25.00 22.00

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R. A. Fisher 1.00 12.00

Angus McKay 5.00 5.00

John Dill 25.00

Cato Lodge No. 32 50.00

\$107.75 \$48.25

Owing to lack of space we are unable to publish a full list this week. The balance will appear in our next issue. The total sum: Amount paid in cash \$625.75; amount promised, \$612.75.

**A Good Showing**

The following letter received from the office of the Sanitary Inspector of the City of Calgary, will be of interest to our town readers in view of the decision of the recipient to take up a good showing, and hope you will continue to give us milk of the same cleanliness, also to say that your milk was well under the temperature standard required.

Your sincerely,

D. DOUGLAS,

Milk and Dairy Inspector.

Although raw materials have advanced considerably in price, we will sell our Christmas Goods at the same prices as usual.

A Fine Line of Chocolates have arrived—FRESH.

Real Doncaster Butter Scotch.

French Almond Rock.

Walnut Butter Scotch.

Christmas Cakes, iced; Almond Iced, with Sesame.

sensational Mincemeat.

Please order early.

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E. G. BARBER'S BAKERY

SHELVER STREET, CLARESHOLM







# JERSEY COAST TO RIVAL NEWPORT WHEN CAPITAL MOVES

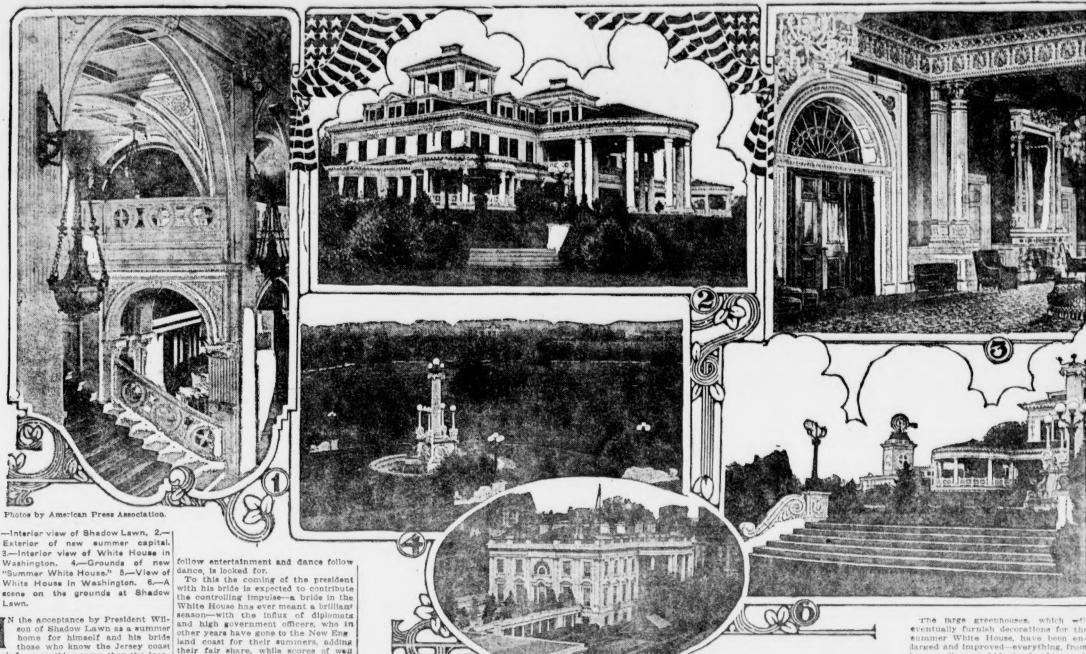


Photo by American Press Association.

1—Interior view of Shadow Lawn. 2—Exterior of new summer capital. 3—Interior view of White House in Washington. 4—Grounds of new summer White House. 5—New White House in Washington. 6—A scene on the grounds at Shadow Lawn.

In the ascendancy by President Wilson, Shadow Lawn has become a summer home for himself and his bride, those who know the Jersey coast look for the new summer capital to be located there. They look for a revival of the old days when the Jersey coast was the rival of Newport as a social center, a gathering place for the rich and high government officials, who in other years have gone to the New England coast. The Jersey coast has had their fair share, while scores of well known people whose fathers and grandfathers were prominent in that part of the country, but who themselves have been to a great extent absorbed into the society of the new part at least, the family atmosphere, the old time gaiety.

That glory departed many years ago, the days of the great battleship, the day to come again has never been present in the dreams of those who longed for the return of the old days. In this new way, the life of the old north coast of Jersey used to know will not come again, but the Jersey coast will be able to run shipyards where the limit of play was the road to world power once more, to do whatever it may want still among the living, but a gay quiet life, where entertainment will economy of space of money was the many well known New York residents who.

follow entertainment and dance follow dances is looked for.

To this the coming of the president will bring the exacting demands of the confining Imperials—a bride in the White House has ever meant a brilliant social season, and the wife of a president and high government officials, who in other years have gone to the New England coast, will be the chief ones to make their fair share, while scores of well known people whose fathers and grandfathers were prominent in that part of the country, but who themselves have been to a great extent absorbed into the society of the new part at least, the family atmosphere, the old time gaiety.

In the White House by the sea, as at Shadow Lawn will now be known, the president and his wife will have plenty of room. When the house was built

last thing thought of, and the result in that part of New Jersey in the summer months.

was built after suit, each one seeming to have fifty acres of lawn and nearly forty other acres under cultivation or improved as a walled park, and the residence is magnificently equipped.

A shaded tennis court, with canopied clump of maples in the park, and not far away is a roomy outdoor swimming pool.

Deep enough at one end for the most adventurous diver and shallow enough to splash around in, the pool nestles in a grove of overhanging trees so naturally placed that the water will easily push its way through the heavy bushes and alders.

A rustic dressing house stands perfectly in the picture.

**Resting Place Near Well.**

Walking from the house down one of the many steps leading to the ground floor, the party and their hosts, the president and his bride, on their first tour of inspection, will eventually find their way to a rustic dressing house.

Its pointed thatched covering a redwood roof, the pointed when the weather was a bit bad, the rustic dressing house is surrounded by tall maples, the well, with its resting place, the trees and the garden, all in the shade of the trees.

It is an ideal retreat from the cares of state or the burdens of war, or both.

The north windows of the house look out on a miniature forest. Although the effect is that of perfect wilderness, each window has its own private entrance and trimmings unique to itself.

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Two large greenhouses which will be eventually furnish decorations for the summer White House, have been enlarged and improved—everything, from the house to the greenhouses, will be built, bloom or bear, as the case may be, under the superintendent's practical eye.

Should the notification committee drop in next summer to tell the president he is welcome to his new home, the Democratic party it will first be ushered into the spacious reception room, the walls covered with green trees.

Above the group a glass dome surmounting a central court will be suspended, if the weather permits, with the beautiful effect of its 200 or more concealed lights.

At the top of the stairs, a delicate bethel screen on to galleries circling the court on the second and third floors.

A music room, with its grand piano, serves also as a music room. Above the piano is a small room at 144 square feet.

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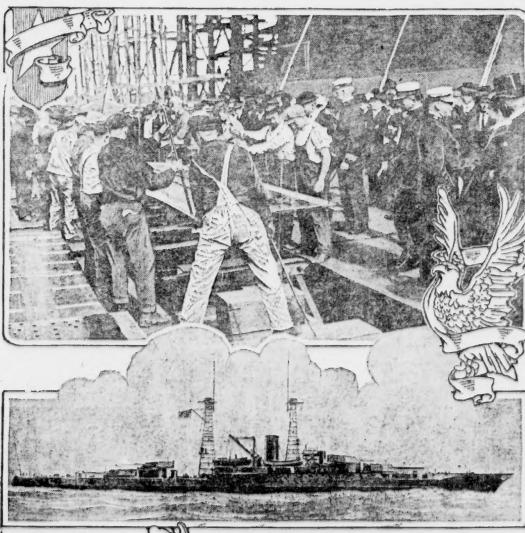
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**Of What Use is a Music Room?**

No, it isn't putting on strain to have a music room. It is the most comfortable room in the house. Its absence is annoying to any one. It is annoying indeed. And a music room is a necessity for any man who wants to entertain himself or his friends under-turbed—and undisturbed!

## Electricity Will Run Biggest American Battleship



Top photo by American Press Association; lower © Hill, by C. McKnight-Smith.

Laying the California's Keel and the Vessel as She Will Appear When Completed.

**W**HEN the battleship Cal—three battleships which will be the first electrically propelled—arrives, the keel of which will be laid at the New York shipyards, she will be the largest and most effective ever built for battleship, and the secretary of the navy says she will be the first battleship to be built entirely by electricity. She is the forerunner of other splendid fighting craft of perhaps a mightier size than any ever built before. The country realizes that this is a day when preparedness is essential and the

interest in the country that attaches to the recent ceremony. The California will be one of the most formidable ships of war afloat.

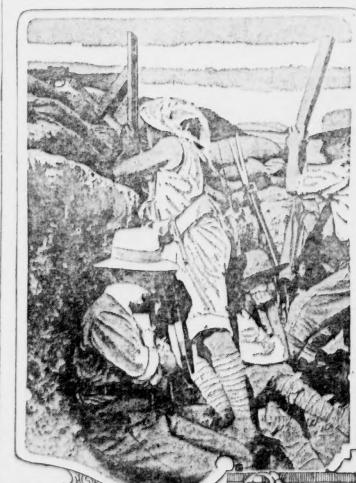


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**A Periscope Gun in a British Trench.**





Capital Authorized \$100,000  
Capital Paid up . . . . . \$100,000  
Surplus . . . . . \$100,000

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Twenty one different styles to select from. See them.

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#### THE CLARESHOLM ADVERTISER



#### "Fight or Pay"

Subscribe to the Patriotic Fund and help the work in every way you can.

Increased need requires a new appeal for funds. Canadians did their duty last year. They will have to do it this year. If you cannot go to the front, you can help to support the families of those who have gone. \$1,000,000 will be distributed in Alberta this year. Of this amount, \$500,000 will be distributed among families in South Alberta alone. If the people of Alberta contribute one half of the amount required in this province, the balance will be made up in parts of Canada where fewer families require aid and where the rate of enrollment is not so high as here. Alberta stands first in the Provincial rate of enrollment in Canada.

And don't forget the Red Cross and Belgian Relief Funds

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Every Friday and Saturday  
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SELL YOUR FRESH  
FRESH GRAIN, BULGUR,  
\$3.20 SACK

All other grades for inquiry  
including 5¢ per bushel

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DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF  
Fresh and Salted Meats

J. Jeffway, Prop.

GRANUM, Alta.

Rev. J. McInnis conducted the services in the Presbyterian church Sunday after visiting the Pacific coast cities.

Mr. Leo Pfeiffer came home on Sunday after visiting the Pacific

#### Granum Page

LOCAL NEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

##### Wanted—A Skating Rink.

Mr. L. H. Coddlin was a week end visitor to Calgary.

Mr. J. H. Marsh was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. E. R. Smith threshed 51,000 bushels of wheat.

Mrs. T. J. Dolan was a visitor to Lethbridge on Saturday.

Mr. Dan Masson is leaving for Ottawa this week. He may join the colors.

Mrs. R. McDougall left on Wednesday to visit her mother at Medicine Hat.

Mr. E. B. Smith left on Saturday for a three months' vacation to the United States.

Mrs. A. C. Choquette, of Lethbridge, was a visitor to Mrs. R. McDougall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair leave this week for Ottawa, where they will spend the winter.

BORN—On Saturday, Dec. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crane, a daughter. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. Jas. Peterson and Miss Debbie were married on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, at the home of Mr. George Fletcher, by Rev. J. McInnis.

Messrs. Moore & Brown have had a large sale of Christmas toys already. They will require no stock again before Christmas.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. McInnis, is still in the Calgary Hospital, but she is improving and will soon be home again.

The firm of G. and W. Blair have dissolved partnership. The business will be carried on by G. R. A. Blair.

A dog belonging to Mr. P. S. Clark was poisoned on Monday night. Strict indignation is aroused and if the guilty party is caught there will be trouble.

Grain coal merchants are experiencing difficulty in obtaining stocks of coal. A general coal shortage means a real famine as stocks seem to be low all over the West.

The entertainment and dance hall at the Chinook school, on behalf of the Red Cross funds, netted \$60. This was a very enjoyable and successful affair.

Mr. J. Blair, son of Mr. T. Blair, who is in Macleod Hospital with a broken leg, is getting better and is expected back soon. Everyone will be glad to see Jim home again.

The ladies' Patriotic Tea, last Saturday at the Council Chamber, netted \$28. The ladies in charge were Madamans, R. A. McLeod, Alex McGregor, C. Little.

The local lodge of the I. O. O. F., which meets every Tuesday night, is preparing plans for a good season's work. They have in view enjoyable social entertainments and a large increase in membership.

Mr. R. E. Lepard, manager of the Alberta Pacific Elevator at Woodhouse, has rented a house at Granum. Rumor has it that welding bells will chime with Christ mass bells.

Mr. A. Anderson was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday. He wishes us to correct the statement in regard to the amount of grain threshed by his son. The total was 133,000 bushels.

The Granum Social Club held a meeting Friday night and appointed as officers: Mr. Burrows, president, J. B. Allison, treasurer; and R. McDougall, secy. They expect to have a successful season.

Mr. Carl Reynolds says Granum is the best little town between Macleod and Calgary when it comes to subscribing to Patriotic or Red Cross funds, or funds for the sick or needy.

Death—Two dogs and a rooster, by motor car.

"Shorty" has sold his saddle horse to Russell Lawrence.

Mr. Frank O'Hern and sister left Saturday for the States.

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Mrs. Win. Hanker left last Sunday to visit friends at Lethbridge.

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Mr. Jack Coddlin held his turkey shoot last Saturday and disposed of most of his turkeys and geese. There was some good shooting. Messrs. Geddes, John Marsh and Tom Gillette were among the winners.

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